GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3876
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
FUNCTIONING OF WAKF MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government have given directions to the State Governments forproper functioning of Wakf Management and time-bound survey of registered and non- registered Wakf Committees and their properties alongwith incorporating amendments in Wakf Act, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the State Governments for conducting time bound survey so far;

(d) the time by which the Government propose to amend the Wakf Act, 1995;

(e) the action taken so far by the Punjab Wakf Board on the demi-official letter of the Ministry bearing No. 10(15)97 Wakf dated 29th April, 1997; and

(f) the present position of each case on which the orders were given to take action in the above said letter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) The Union Government has requested the States/Union Territories to take appropriateaction for implementation of various provisions of the Wakf Act, 1995 as well as for survey of Wakf properties. No amendment in the Wakf Act is proposed.

(c) The States/Union Territories of Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, MadhyaPradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura West Bengal, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Delhi have reported survey of Wakf properties in various stages.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)&(f) The letter relates to a matter under consideration of the Joint Parliamentary Committee

(JPC) on functioning of the Wakf Boards. Report of the JPC is awaited. The matter hasbeen taken up with the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.